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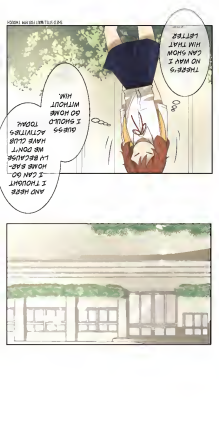
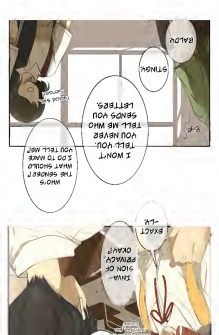
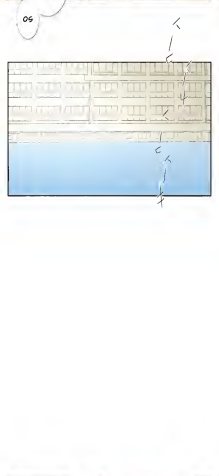
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN SHOW HIM THAT LETTER


AND HERE I COULDN'T EVEN DO HOMEWORK BECAUSE OF MY STUPID LOVE LETTER
OLD PS ACTIVITIES I SHOULD HAVE QUIT LONG AGO DO HOME WITHOUT ASK

DON'T TELL ANYONE


WHAT WAS THAT LETTER ABOUT?

YOU REALLY WON'T TELL ME?

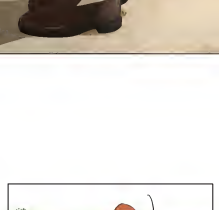

YOU DO KNOW IT'S AGAINST THE RULES TO HAVE ANY RELATIONSHIP OF ANY KIND!
SUM-MON OF PRIVACY OKAY?
EXACT-LY
I WON'T TELL YOU! I'LL TELL HIS WHO YOU HAVE BEEN SENDS YOU LETTERS.
RAUDU
9TUGU
FROM THERE IT BECAME A SHOW-DOWN.
ZCHANGSO-KUN CAME SO HE WAS/ED HIA BUT NATSUME-SAN HAD EMBUSHED SOLVING IT.
WHO'S THE MORE/ET THAN NAT-SUME-SAN ERASE
WE NEED TSUKUNA-TEST CE-LEBRATE
WHEN HE ACCOMPANIED A POLICE-MAN COUNT-ER SOLVE
MOVE I CAN'T CALCU-LATE THESE NUMBERS
DON'T PUT A CHOICE LIKE THIS
ITS TOO MUCH FOR A KID
MEOW...

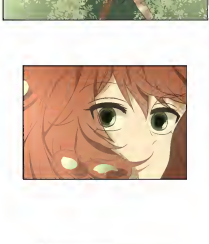
NATSUME-SAN DO NOTHING WRONG, DON'T SHE?
HMM.
MAYBE IT SAN IS RIGHT
HUH?

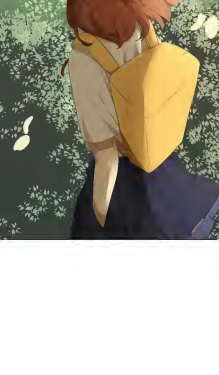
AH, NO MORE IN A BAD MOOD.
SHUT UP
IS ZUMONG-SHARP TOWA?
HEY TSUKU-MO TOO-

NAMA-AHAI LOOK! THESE TWO ARE AMAZING!

I'LL WAIT SOMEWHERE SLIGHTLY HIDDEN.



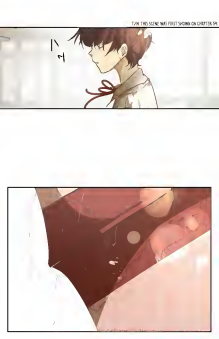




HM?

WAIT, WHAT?! HER BELONGINGS...!

HER NOTEBOOKS FELL INTO THE WATER...! MAN WON'T SHE PICK THOSE UP?!



THEY'LL SINK IF YOU DON'T PICK THEM UP SOON, YOU KNOW?

NATSUME... AI-SAN!?

WHAT HAPPENED? DID YOU ACCIDENTALLY DROP YOUR STUFF?
OR DID YOU THROW THEM OUT OF FRUSTATION?

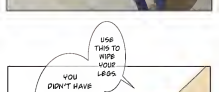
They do it the old way in this school. Like putting a letter in someone's shoe box!
DON'T TELL ME IT'S OLD-FASHIONED BULLYING...
IT'S NOT S DROPPED THEM MYSBLE

CRAP! PROBABLY I HIT THE BULLSEYE.

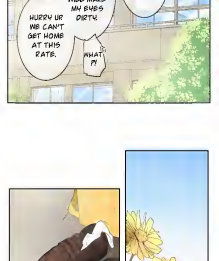
YOU CAN REACH THEM FROM HERE. YOU DON'T HAVE TO JUMP INTO THE WATER...
Thank you.

I DIDN'T PRY ANY FURTHER. I'M SURE SHE WANTED TO HIDE IT.

WELL... IT WASN'T A LOVE LETTER. UH...
MORE LIKE A FAN LETTER... PROBABLY FROM A JUNIOR...


I CAN TOTALLY SYMPATHIZE WITH THAT FEELING FOR SOME REASON.

MY LEGS ARE RAW. IT FEELS DISGUSTING WHEN MY SKIRT STICKS.
THEY'LL DRY OFF SOON.
YEAH, I GET IT. PUT YOUR SKIRT DOWN, WILL YOU?


USE THIS TO WIPE YOUR LEGS.
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO JUMP INTO THE WATER TO PICK UP THE STUFF, YOU KNOW?
YEAH, I WAS TOLD THE SAME THING EARLIER.

WAIT, THIS IS A CARDIGAN ...!
PUT IT BACK. IT WILL GET DIRTY!
SEE- ING YOUR BARE LEGS WILL MAKE MY EYES DIRTY.
HURRY UP WE CAN'T GET HOME AT THIS RATE.
WHAT?!

...TOO BAD IT WASN'T A LOVE LETTER.

Rumi, confident that I'm single, asks if I'm available for me.

...NOT REALLY...IT'S ACTUALLY RELIEVED...

IT WAS RARE TO SEE RUMI FLUSTERED

SO I THOUGHT YOU'D ACCEPT THE CONFESSION EVEN AS A TRIAL.

TRIAL? HMM, TRIAL, HUH...

EVEN A DOFUS WILL DATE SOMEONE ONE DAY.

YOU'RE NOT INTERESTED AT ALL RIGHT NOW, BUT—

IT'S NOT THAT I'M NOT INTERESTED

IT'S NOT ABOUT FALLING IN LOVE. I JUST CAN'T SYMPATHIZE WITH THE MENTALITY OF PEOPLE IN LOVE.

I was never cold enough to sympathize.

I'M WONDERING IF I'LL BECOME LIKE THEM, TOO, IF I FALL FOR SOMEONE...

THEN

HOW ABOUT TRYING IT WITH ME?

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...WHAT DO YOU THINK...?

IGNORED

Why do I suddenly feel like an accessory with how I always stick with Rumi?

BUT I CAN'T FIND ANYONE COOL ENOUGH THAT I'LL FALL FOR THEM.

IT'D BE NICE IF THERE'S SOMEONE TALLER AND BETTER AT TENNIS THAN ME.

..THANKS. I'LL LET MY BROTHER KNOW.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN US FOR LUNCH TODAY?

THESE GIRLS WANT TO GET ALONG WITH YOU.

HUH?

WHAT? YOU MEAN SODA-NII?

BroCon, much?

...I PREFER SOMEONE STRONGER THAN NII-CHAN.

Mao was a reliable female player in the 1st set, but ended in the close tiebreak.

Maybe I'll aim to be a tennis player...

He said he hates tennis...

ONE TENNIS FREAK IS ENOUGH.

AYANO-SAN, GOOD MORNING.

HUH?

Good morning.

DO YOU HAVE A MOMENT?

THESE GIRLS WANT TO GIVE YOU SOMETHING.

WE BAKED COOKIES FOR YOU. GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR TESTS...!

HUH? FOR ME? SWEET~

DURING THE PREVIOUS TEST, YOU DIDN'T CARE AT ALL AND PRACTICED THE WHOLE TIME.

SO EVERYONE WAS SUPPOSED TO SEE YOU STUDYING SERIOUSLY THIS TIME.

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OH, YEAH... STUDYING IS ALSO IMPORTANT.

YOU'RE GOOD AT TENNIS AND AT STUDYING. YOU'RE REALLY AMAZING....

I'M AYANO SOUTA'S FAN...!

It's our first PVP. It's about this way.

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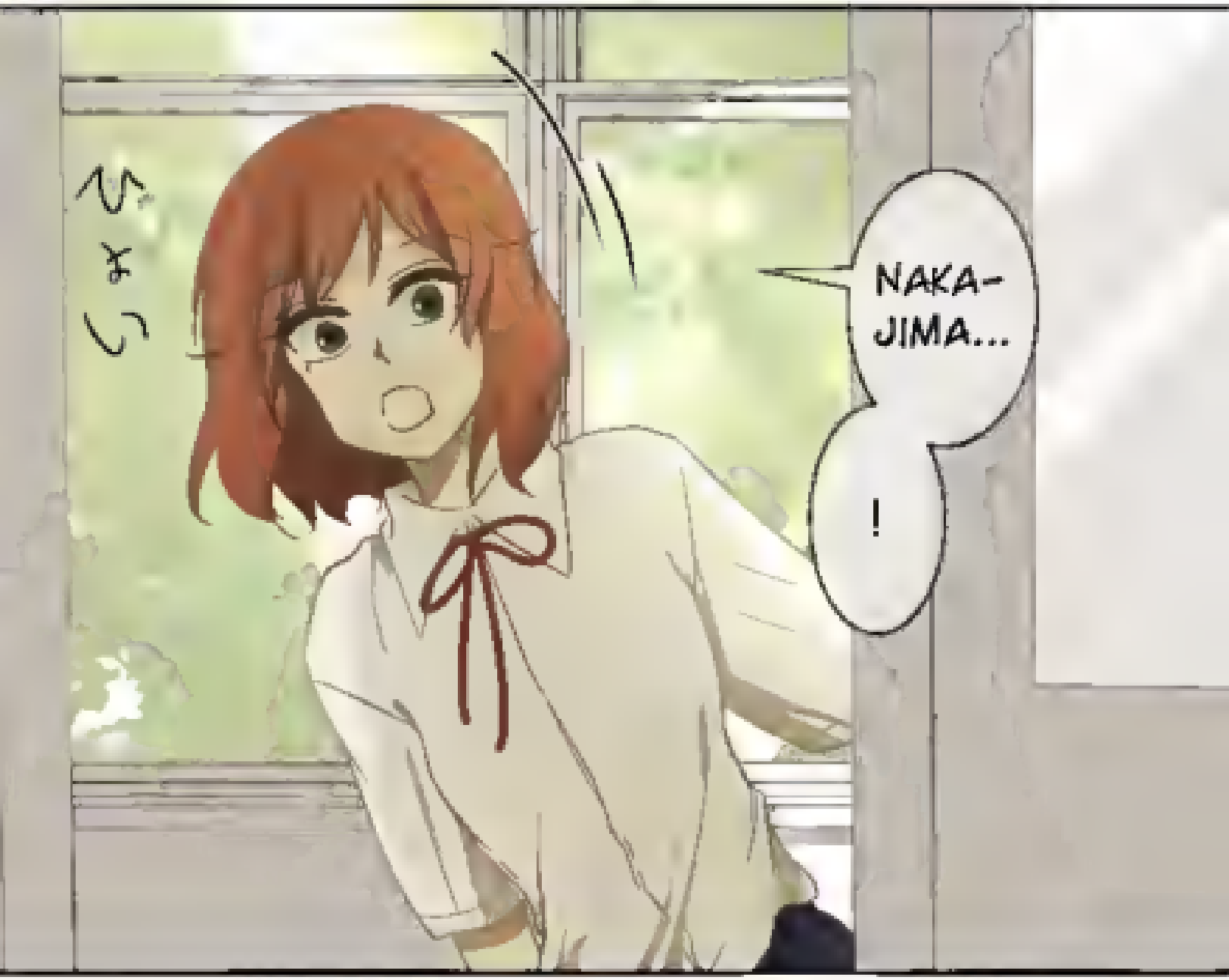
I ACCEPTED THEIR INVITATION UNINTENTIONALLY...
BUT I SHOULD AT LEAST TELL NAKAJIMA NOT TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS AGAIN.
Being on the receiving end every time is...


NAKA-
JIMA...
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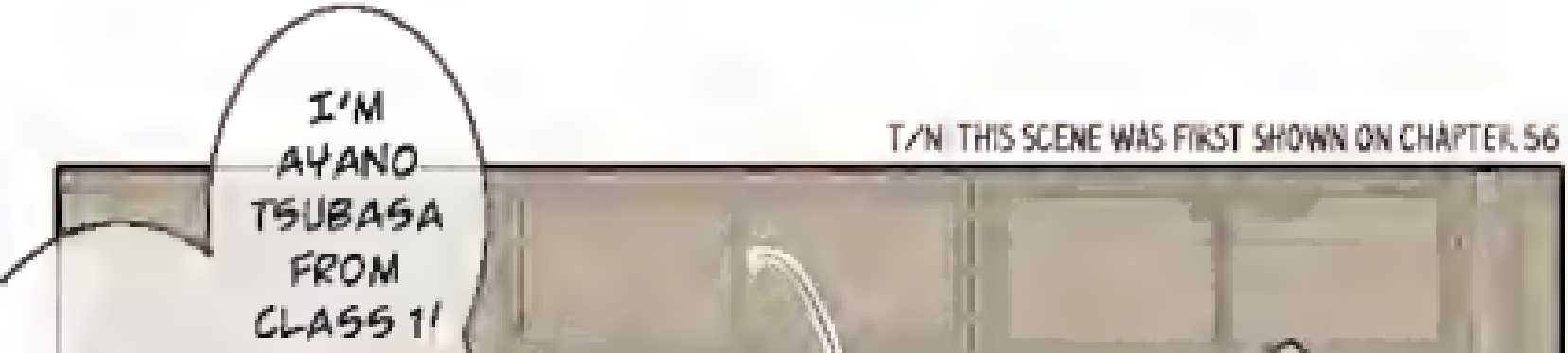
Hm?

OHH! SO YOU'RE THE TRANSFER STUDENT WHO JOINED YUU'S CLASS!
NO WONDER I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU



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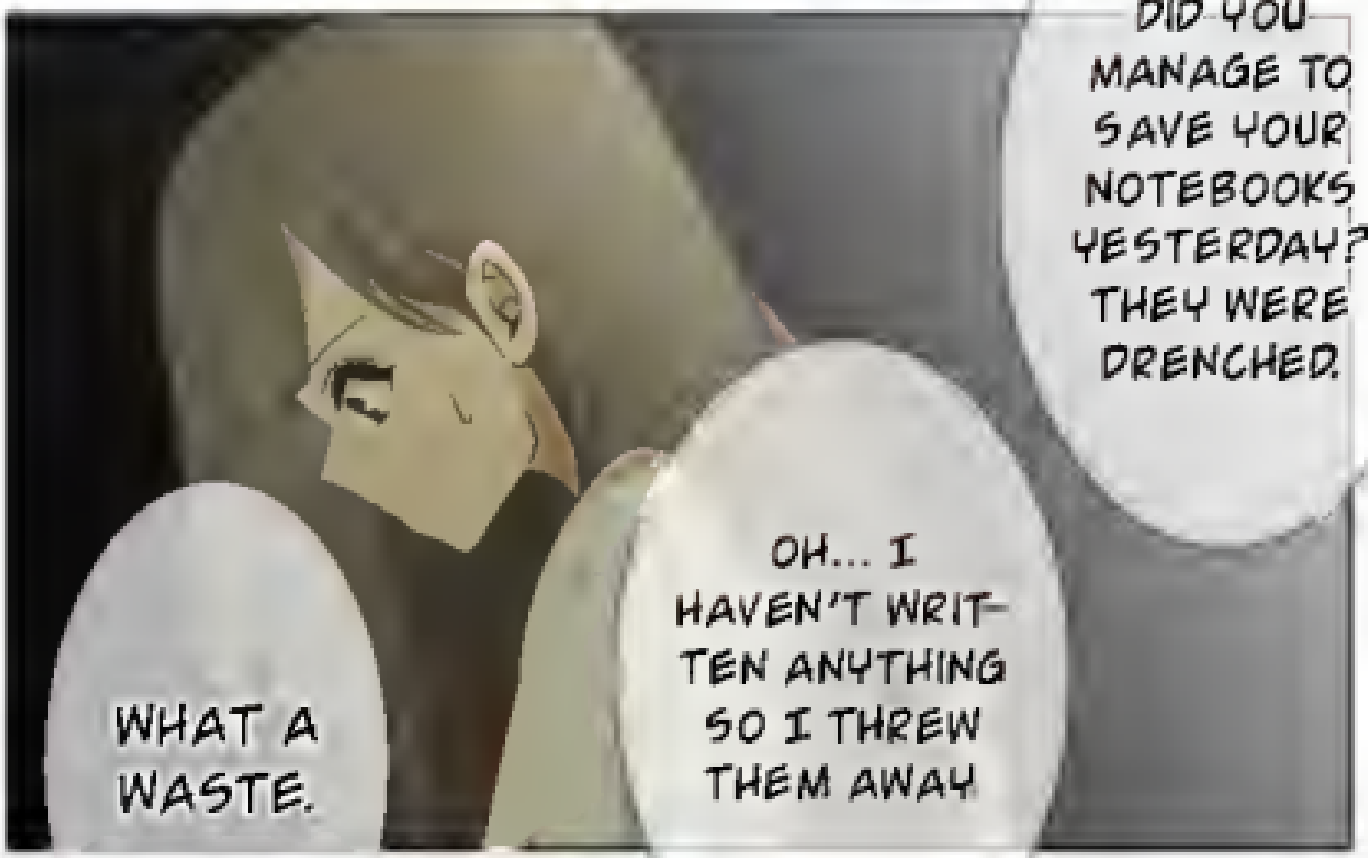
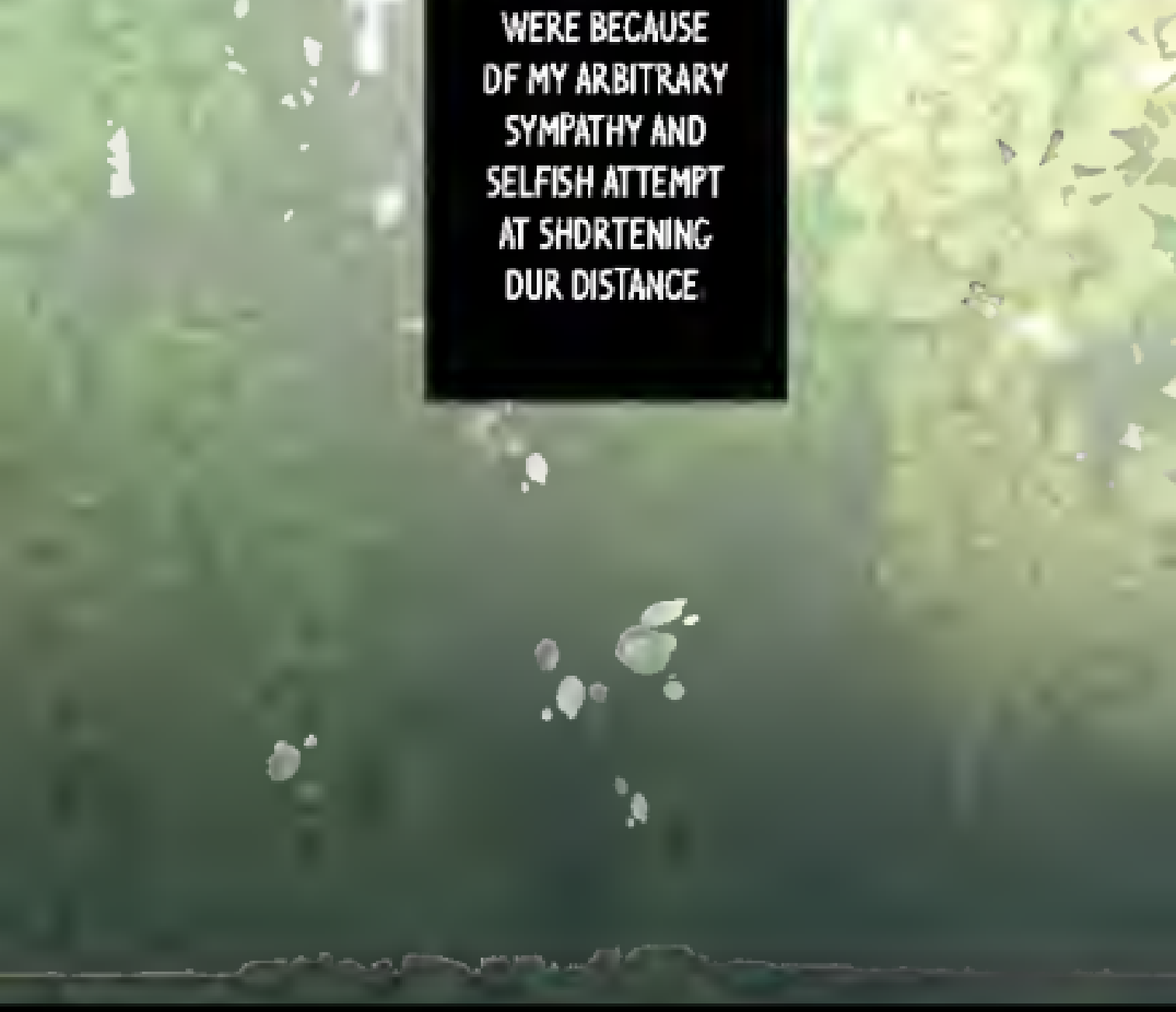
I'M THIS GUY'S CHILDHOOD FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR!
GUEH
LET'S GET ALONG!


DID YOU MANAGE TO SAVE YOUR NOTEBOOKS YESTERDAY? THEY WERE DRENCHED.
OH... I HAVEN'T WRITTEN ANYTHING SO I THREW THEM AWAY
WHAT A WASTE.

HEY, IF YOU DON'T MIND, WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE LUNCH TOGETHER?

OH. HOW MUCH
TROUBLED YOU



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